

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 8-19, with the following paragraph:

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As also explained in the Description of Related Art above, there are other large capacitances that typically must be driven by each row and column line, while each LC element is being driven. This includes the capacitance between the driving line and the backplane of the LCD, as well as the capacitance that is intrinsic to each of the other switches that are attached to the driving line, even in their off state. The sources of capacitance that are imposed on a driving line, other than the capacitance imposed by the LC element that is being driven, is referred to in this application as "other capacitances." The amount of this other capacitance is typically hundreds of times the amount of the capacitance intrinsic to each LC element. Having to constantly move these other large capacitances through large voltage swings usually wastes large amounts of energy in the resistance of the switching system that is used to drive these displays, as well as in the resistance that is intrinsic to the source or sources of supply (also not shown) that drive these lines. This wasted energy is particularly high in the column lines which are usually going through large voltage swings on a very frequent basis.